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E. Mitchell Roob, Jr. Secretary

To: All Nursing Facility Level of Care Case Managers and Providers

Re: Aged and Disabled Waiver Rate Changes

Date: May 25, 2007

The Division of Aging is pleased to announce new rates for some select services on the Aged & Disabled Waiver. The rates listed below will become effective July 1, 2007. On Saturday May 26 existing A&D Cost Comparison Budgets (CCB) that contain any of these services will be automatically be converted to reflect the new rates. The Notices of Action (NOA) for these new CCBs will be e-mailed to case managers and providers during the week of May 28.

A&D Service	Unit	Size	Rate Effective 7/1/2007
Adult Foster Care – Level 1	1	Day	\$55.00
Adult Foster Care – Level 2	1	Day	\$65.00
Adult Foster Care – Level 3	1	Day	\$75.00
Assisted Living – Level 1	1	Day	\$62.74
Assisted Living – Level 2	1	Day	\$71.85
Assisted Living – Level 3	1	Day	\$80.93
Attendant Care (agency)	.25	Hour	\$4.74
Homemaker (agency)	.25	Hour	\$3.55
Respite Attendant Care (agency)	.25	Hour	\$4.74
Respite Homemaker (agency)	.25	Hour	\$3.55

There will also be changes for Adult Day Services for the Aged & Disabled Waiver. As you know, currently reimbursement is based on the number of half days utilized. Hours needed above 8 hours a day are presently reimbursed per quarter hour. Effective July 1, 2007 this will be simplified so that all usage of Adult Day Service will be based on the number of quarter hours provided. The current Level of Assessment will continue to be administered as it is today, and we have raised all three levels will be reimbursed at \$3.00 per quarter hour.



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The creation of new CCBs to reflect the new method of reimbursement and the new rates will not occur on Saturday, May 26. On May 24 case managers were requested to complete a spreadsheet itemizing the hours per month required for each of their Adult Day Service consumers. That information will be collected during the first two weeks of June and the creation of new CCBs for Adult Day Service will be completed during the last half of June. When that occurs, new Notices of Action will be sent to all providers and case managers.

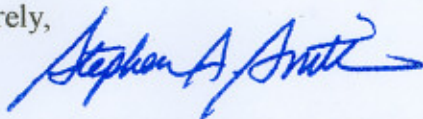
Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver service rates are not changing at this time.

In addition to the Aged & Disabled Waiver changes, there will also be rate changes for CHOICE, SSBG, Title III, and Title 3-E. Those rates will also be effective July 1, 2007. Those new rates are listed in the table below.

<b>CHOICE, SSBG, TITLE III &amp; TITLE 3-E Service</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Rate Effective 7/1/2007</b>
Attendant Care (agency)	.25	Hour	\$4.74
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The Division of Aging has requested Roeing Corporation develop routines for the Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) so their CHOICE, SSBG, Title III, and Title 3-E plans of care can be converted to these new rates. That will be completed and provided to the AAAs during June so the AAAs can generate new authorizations for providers.

Sincerely,



Stephen A. Smith, Director Division of Aging